

## **‘Who am I’ project**

### ***What’s in a name?***

Ref: [www.behindthename.com](http://www.behindthename.com)  
[www.surnamedb.com](http://www.surnamedb.com)  
<http://surnames.behindthename.com>

OR: find a suitable alternative site

#### **Task:**

- Research the history, meaning, country of origin of your first name. (Find out what you can about your name if you are unable to find out all of this information)
- Research the history, meaning, country of origin of your last (family) name. (Find out what you can about your name if you are unable to find out all of this information)

### ***Heraldic coat of arms.***

Ref: [www.yourchildlearns.com](http://www.yourchildlearns.com)

- Design your own coat of arms. You will be given a sheet to present this on.
- Divide the shield in quarters and include an image in each quarter that is representative of you.
- You can use the designs on the ‘Your child learns’ website. Print the small version and then cut it out and stick it on your shield.

#### **OR**

- You can draw the images yourself. You don’t need to use those on the website.
- Your shield **MUST** be coloured in
- You **MUST** include an explanation as to:
  - a) Why you chose that particular symbol. How is it representative of you?
  - b) Why did you use the colours that you have?

You will be assessed taking into consideration the above criteria and on your presentation. You must also include the explanations of your names.